

Amendment to the Abstract:

After the claims, please insert the Abstract on the following page. The Abstract is the same as that published in the priority document PCT WO 02/062373 A2 (International Application No. PCT/EP02/01183).

--ABSTRACT

The invention relates to the use of specific tripeptides for the treatment of postlesional diseases of ischemic, traumatic or toxic origin. The tripeptide derivatives satisfy the following formula (I): (see formula I as in paper form) wherein X represents OH, (C₁₋₅) alkoxy, NH₂, NH-C₁₋₅-alkyl, N(C₁₋₅ alkyl)₂; R₁ is a residue derived from one of the amino acids Phe, Tyr, Trp, Pro, which each may be optionally substituted with one or more (C₁₋₅) alkoxy groups, (C₁₋₅) alkyl groups or halogen atoms, as well as Ala, Val, Leu or Ile; R₂ is a residue derived from one of the amino acids Gly, Ala, Ile, Val, Ser, Thr, and Pro; Y₁ and Y₂ independently from each other represent H or (C₁₋₅) alkyl; R₃ and R₄ independently from each other represent H, OH, (C₁₋₅) alkyl or (C₁₋₅) alkoxy, provided that R₃ and R₄ are not both OH or (C₁₋₅) alkoxy; and R₅ represents H, OH, (C₁₋₅) alkyl or (C₁₋₅) alkoxy; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.